

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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1. A multi-part, aiming pool cue combination comprising:
a pool cue having a handle section of cylindrical cross-section
continuously tapering towards a detachable end section, said handle section
5 having a first chamber therein;
a solid core striking tip, said striking tip for threadingly engaging to said
detachable end section;
an aiming tip, said aiming tip having a second chamber therein and a first
bore penetrating said aiming tip from between said second chamber and a
striking tip; *112*
a battery-driven laser source of collimated light disposed in said first
second chamber and aligned to point a light beam therefrom axially along said
first bores to emerge through an aperture in said striking tip;
15 a battery disposed in said second chamber and operably wired to said
laser light source whereby during game play a pointing beam of light from said
tip can be created.

2. The multi-part, aiming pool cue combination of Claim 1, further comprising

1 A resilient bumper removably attached to the proximal end of said handle, and
provides access to a centrally bored chamber formed in the shaft and forming a
battery compartment.

- 5 3. The multi-part, aiming pool cue combination of Claim 1, further comprising
a tip receiving socket formed in the distal end of the handle and forming a
connection compartment for receiving said solid core striking tip or said an
aiming tip, alternately.
- 10 4. The multi-part, aiming pool cue combination of Claim 1, wherein said
breaking tip further comprises a threaded attachment to a tip receiving socket
such at to provide a rigid mechanical connection to said handle.
- 15 5. The multi-part, aiming pool cue combination of Claim 1, wherein said
aiming tip comprises a removable, threaded attachment to the tip receiving
socket such at to provide a rigid mechanical connection to the shaft handle.
6. A method for producing a multi-part, aiming pool cue combination, said
method comprising:

- a. selection of a pool cue stick handle capable of receiving a threadingly removable tip;
- b. Selection of a pair of threadingly removable tips;
- c. formation of a battery storage cavity within the proximal end of said pool cue stick handle;
- d. Formation of a linear conductor guiding channel along the outer linear circumference of said stick handle;
- e. Inclusion of conductors for communicating electrical current from the proximal end of said handle to the distal end of said handle;
- f. Inclusion of batteries and electrical contacts within said battery storage cavity and in communication with said conductors;
- g. Formation of a laser receiving cavity and light aperture within one said removable tip;
- h. Inclusion of a collimated light source within said laser receiving cavity; and
- i. Connection of conductors to said collimated light source such that electrical continuity is generated between said batteries and said collimated light source when said modified removable tip is affixed to said handle.

- 5 7. A method of play for the game of billiards, said method comprising:
- a. Selection of a cue having a removable tip capable of directing a collimated light beam forward from a tip of said cue along the cues linearly elongated centerline;
 - b. Selection of a removable solid tip for affixing to said cue;
 - c. Attachment of said solid tip to said cue;
 - d. Breaking of racked target billiard balls with a cue ball with said cue;
 - e. Replacement of said solid tip of said cue with said tip capable of directing a collimated light beam to said cue; and
 - f. Continuation with subsequent shots at said cue utilizing the collimated light beam forward from a tip of said cue for aiming assistance.
- 15 8. A method of billiards training, said method comprising:
- a. Selection of a cue having a removable tip capable of directing a collimated light beam forward from a tip of said cue along the cues linearly elongated centerline;
 - b. Directing said beam of collimated light at a desired location; and
 - c. Drawing of said cue while inspecting and controlling the direction of

said beam of collimated light;
whereby muscular memory and training is developed.

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